

SENATE BILL 2645
By Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, relative to removal of appointees on the
board of medical examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-102, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) When a board member is absent without excuse from the board business
portion of three (3) meetings within any twelve (12) month period of time, that member
shall, after formal action by the board, be removed from office by the governor. A new
member shall be appointed by the governor to serve out the remaining term of the
member being replaced. An absence shall be deemed excused if it is caused by a
health problem or condition verified in writing by a physician, or by an accident or similar
unforeseen tragedy or event immediately prior to or during the board meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.